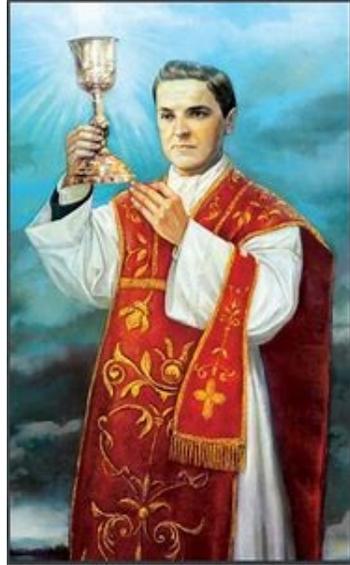




**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

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Martinsburg Knights



Monsignor Lackey
Council 1169,
Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Meeting Conducted through Zoom.
(Check your E-Mail for more Details)

2nd Wednesday each month

Rosary 6:30PM—Business Meeting 7:00PM

4th Degree starts after General Meeting

Not Getting Emails please contact me at

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**Quarantined / Vulnerable to COVID19 and Need
Assistance?**

We have volunteers to help those who may not be able to get out for essential needs like groceries, rides and/or medications. If you are sick or in distress,

Please call Mike Arndt 304-820-8866.

The Martinsburg Knights is the Monsignor Lackey #1169 Knights of Columbus newsletter published for members, their families



Get your friends to
join the Knights of
Columbus
TODAY!



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Message from the Financial Secretary:

Dues Notices will be sent out at the End of November, Please check your Mailbox and let me know if you have not received your Notice by the first of December at Richard.risdon@comcast.net

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

From time to time there is a need to communicate with our members important messages that are time sensitive. We know in most cases these messages find their way to your emails. That being said, we also know that we have some email addresses which are no longer valid or are in error.

If you wish to receive our emails please contact me at Richard.risdon@comcast.net to confirm your email address or call at 571-244-4645.

Please be assured that this information will not be shared with anyone who is not an officer or committee member within Msgr. Lackey Council 1169.

Father Michael J. McGivney to be Beatification

Save the dates! Join us to celebrate Father McGivney Halloween weekend.

Beatification Weekend

Prayer Vigil:

Friday, October 30
at 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. ET

Beatification Mass:

Saturday, October 31
at 11:00 a.m. ET

Mass of Thanksgiving:

Sunday, November 1
at 12 p.m. ET

Go KofC.org/beatification to Watch Live!
Join in the events on social using #FrMcGivney



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **TODAY!**



Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

See the Supreme website for more information:

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

Membership!!!!

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. Ask a friend or family member to join!

For more information about the membership application process, please contact our

Membership Director Michael J O Donnell at

304-676-5686

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING
7:00AM – 11:30AM



We really need your help now more than ever. As you all know the Council Hall survives on rentals of the Hall; but, because of Covid-19 the monthly rentals have stopped. These rentals help pay the bills! As of right now the only source of income is through our BINGO operations. WITHOUT bingo and or Monthly Rentals we are in danger of losing our Council Home.

**SO, IF YOU CAN SPARE A FEW HOURS A WEEK OR A FEW HOURS O
MONTH PLEASE HELP AT BINGO.**

Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated at our Wednesday Morning BINGO!

We are really pleased with the success of the Bingo program. Thank you to the men who have worked on Wednesday morning to make this program a success. The callers, the floor walkers, the pull tab sellers. These people have volunteered countless hours to make this program the success that it is. The program could not survive without these volunteers.

If you are free on Wednesday morning please come an give us a hand!

See or call Kevin for more information at [301-302-3925](tel:301-302-3925)

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - November 6



WHY PARTICIPATE IN FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION?

Looking to escape the distractions of daily life and spend some quiet time with the Lord? Then join us the first Friday of every month as we adore Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

WHAT IS FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION?

First Friday Adoration, a St. Joseph tradition, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month in the church. It begins with 8:00 AM and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day.

WHAT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION PARTICIPANTS DO:

- Come any time during the adoration hours (approximately 8:00 to spend some quiet, prayerful time with Jesus.
- Some regular adoration participants commit to specific time slots every First Friday to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone.
- Must be a fully initiated Catholic adult (18+)
- Is a registered parishioner of St. Joseph
- Attends Mass and receives the sacraments regularly
- Has a deep reverence for the Holy Eucharist

Commits to spending time with the Blessed Sacrament every month during First Friday Adoration

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION?

To participate in First Friday Adoration, simply come to the church on the first Friday of the month. Exact dates and times are in the church bulletin. Sign up sheet is available at the rear of the Church by the Baptismal Fount. All are welcome, and you will not be alone. There is always at least one other person present.

Catholic Man Night—November 6



November 6

Catholic Man Night is dedicated to help men meet, get to know and build a friendship with Jesus Christ. Many Catholic men are casual in their faith; they're lukewarm. For them, Jesus is a casual acquaintance, not a close personal friend, so it's no wonder they aren't on fire for their faith. Catholic Man Night helps 21st century men meet Jesus through solid Catholic teaching presented in a way that makes sense to men.

7:00 Perpetual Adoration, Holy Hour

8:00 Benediction

8:15 Fellowship & Dinner

8:45 Discussion & Prayer



Messages from Members



I just want to wish everyone well during the Corona virus Crisis and hope everyone's taking all the necessary preventive measures in order to reduce the possibility of contracting the virus. I had wanted to get home this year but that is not a possibility at the moment. I really miss being able to assist the Council and Community physically but hope to continue in other ways. Since I retired in 2018, I have taken stock of all my blessing and am amazed with all the opportunities the Good Lord put in my path.

Sometimes I got sidetracked but was able to end up where I was supposed to be in my life. This being said, I see what so many people do not have or have lost through no fault of their own and feel it is my desire to make a difference. I hope my contributions to the Council will help make that difference now and in the future. Coats for Kids is one of my favorite programs to donate to since no child should ever have to be without warm clothing. I hope to get home next year and look forward to seeing everyone again. In the meantime, stay safe, healthy and Blessed.

Craig Sheely

Hispanic Community Rosary

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY



**THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY INVITES YOU TO
A ROSARY IN FRONT OF THE
SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH THE
31 OF OCTOBER AT 12 NOON**

**TO ASK GOD FOR MERCY AND DO AWAY
WITH THE PANDEMIC THAT IS AFFECTING US
AND FOR
WORLD PEACE**

Hispanic Community Rosary

OCTUBRE MES DEL ROSARIO



**LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA LES INVITA A
UN ROSARIO AL FRENTE DE LA
IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN JOSÉ EL DÍA
31 DE OCTUBRE
A LAS
12 DEL MEDIODÍA**

**PIDAMOSLE A DIOS MISERICORDIA Y ALEJE
LA PANDEMIA QUE NOS ESTÁ AFECTANDO
Y POR LA PAZ DEL MUNDO**

Events



Once again the Martinsburg Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for our Annual Coats for Kids Drive. Thank you for your support in the past.

This year because on the Covid-19 pandemic we will be doing things a little different than in the past. We are asking you to either, mail in your donations to our PO Box, mail it to St. Joseph Church or place your donation in the basket marked for Coats for Kids in the rear of the Church by the Baptismal. Thanks again for your continued support to the Martinsburg Knight of Columbus. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 1169. Please put "coats" in the memo part of the check.

I am planning of ordering the Coats on November 15th

Please send your Donations to
Knights of Columbus
PO Box 545
Martinsburg WV 25402



In September SK **Kevin P Derby** presented **Fr. Thomas Gallagher**, Pastor of St. Josephs Church a check for \$500.00 from the BINGO Profits.

EVENTS



11/16/2020 | 10:00 PM - 03:00 PM

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, thousands of blood drives have been canceled, resulting in a shortage of over 100,000 units of blood. To address this urgent need, Brother Knights and their families who are not already isolated due to illness, age or underlying conditions are encouraged to donate blood. Your donation of a pint of blood is the gift of life so many now desperately need. Give a Pint, Save a Life!



Volunteers are always needed and greatly appreciated at our Wednesday Morning BINGO. There are many jobs to be filled and it takes approximately 15 people to run a successful BINGO. "Subs" are also needed as we are currently short on WORKERS, so any help is appreciated. There are various ways someone can help, come and check us out from **7:00 AM - 11:30 AM every Wednesday**

Events

ROSARY RALLY 2020

On Sunday Oct. 13, Members of Monsignor Lackey Council and their Guests were by GK Mike Arndt, met at Martinsburg Town Square for our First ROSARY RALLY. The purpose of the Rosary Rally is to come together in praying the Rosary for our Nation and the World along with 20,000 + Rallies being held across America at the exact same time.

This year will be the 103rd anniversary of the “Miracle of the Sun” on Oct. 13, 1917, in which 70,000 people, including atheists, communists, and anti-Catholics witnessed the sun dancing in the sky.

Our Blessed Mother had told the three children of Fatima Portugal, to whom she had been appearing on the 13th of each month since May 1917, that they would witness a great miracle on that day. Many of those who came as spectators were converted. This is something we can hope for by Publicly praying the Rosary as the Blessed Virgin asked the children to do daily.



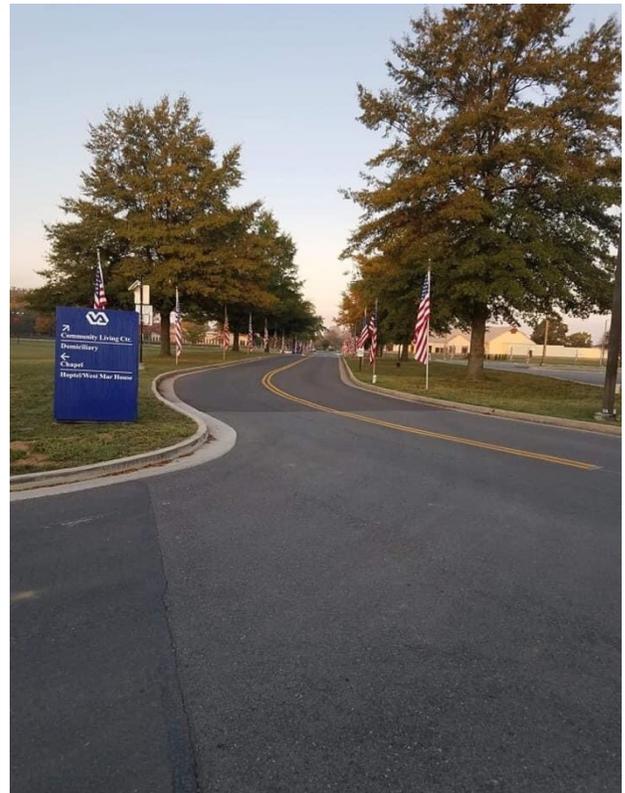
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Columbus Day 2020

Special thanks to Ed Blatzer for heading up this project for a number of years. Sorry it had to rain this Year and Ed and his crew were unable post the Colors this Year, maybe next year! If you are interested in helping Ed and his Crew please give Ed a call, he is always looking for people to give him a hand.

For over 40 years, Msgr. Lackey Council 1169 has installed and removed 125 American flag on the Avenue of Flags at the Martinsburg VA Hospital on Columbus Day. These flag belonged to families of deceased veterans, once used as a Veterans' Burial Flag to honor the Veteran service, they continues to fly to remind all that freedom is not free.

Thank you to our Brother Knights who keep those tradition alive!



Member Birthdays



November

Nicholas J Hengemihle

Anthony D Merceruio

Forrest H Johnson Jr

Robert J Kucharek Sr

Ronald L Watson

Kevin P Derby

Eugene T Paige

Timothy R Iden

Thomas R Costigan

John R Sine Jr

Bruce L Reich

Mr Brian M Arndt

Daniel J Vodzak

Roger L Burkhart

Michael A Giovannelli

Kevin J Watson

Delmont L Spiker

Benjamin C Copenhaver

Roger L Nye

Brett M Rose

Prayer List

The following Brothers, relatives and close friends are in need of your prayers. Please pray for them and the other personal intentions of our Brother Knights.

Pray for Brothers and their families who are sick or in need:



Ed Blatzer

Wanda Slominski - Wife of Ben Slominski

John Sine

Walter Edwards— Brother of SK Steve Edwards

Bob Kucharek

Mark Wilgenbusch—previous insurance agent for our area

Pray for the Repose of the Souls of our Beloved Deceased



Donald T Anderson

Peter Merceruio

Robert P Butler

Mary “Mag” Catherine Bowers – Mother of PGK Mel Bowers

Russell Pitzer

God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brother/sister. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that



List of Departed Brothers

	Robert	H	Alderton	SK	Frank	J	Ciccone		Rodney	L	Hiett
	Donald	T	Anderson	SK	C	P	Cicone	Rev	Joseph	H	Hodges
Rev	Mark		Angelo	SK	Patrick	J	Cloonan	SK	John	R	Hollida
	Anthony	F	Atkinson		Raymond	E	Collis		Paul	L	Hoover
SK	Edward	J	Avella		John	C	Cordell		Arthur	W	Johnson
	Homer	C	Barney		Ronald	J	Cowan		William	B	Kady
	Robert	M	Barrett	SK	Francis	J	Cross		George	D	Kalbaugh
	George	W	Barrick		William	J	Daly		David	F	Kee
SK	Edward	L	Barron	SK	Donald	E	Delauney		Jimmy	E	Kessel
SK	Henry		Baskerville	SK	Abe	L	Di Bacco	SK	William	N	Kisner
	Anthony	H	Belonis		Joseph	F	Dicarolo		William	A	Kneisly
	John	L	Bires		Fred	D	Dillard		Vincent	R	Kneisly
	Wilbert	J	Bivens		Francis	D	Dorsey		Joseph	E	Kolb
	Wilbert	O	Bivens		James	P	Farrell		Anthony	A	Kroha
	Joseph	B	Boarman	SK	Albert	G	Fellers	SK	Thomas	K	Larkin
	Anthony	M	Boarman		Carmen	J	Ferro	SK	James	A	Le Master
	Robert	F	Boyle	SK	James	V	Ferro		Joseph	V	Leporini
SK	Thomas	C	Breen	SK	John	S	Ferro	SK	Albert	K	Leung
SK	Kenneth	W	Brill		Junior	L	Fizer	SK	Michael	L	Lewis
SK	Melvin	L	Brown		Edward	R	Fleming		Allen	B	Linton
SK	John	L	Brumbaugh		Robert	G	Foster		Samuel	B	Lucas
SK	Franklin	D	Bullock		Robert	D	Fowler		Andrew	W	Luksa
	Bernard	L	Burkhart	SK	Clyde	W	Frankenberry		Daniel	P	Maerten
SK	Charles	T	Burkhart	SK	William	F	Frankenberry		Howard	S	Martin
	Hugh	D	Burkhart		Joseph	T	Gasper	Rev SK	Francis	B	Mc Caa
	Joseph	C	Burkhart		Frank	J	Gavlas	SK	Robert	T	Mc Cormick
	William	V	Butcher		Robert	E	Gibson		Michael	F	Mc Laughlin
	Robert	P	Butler	SK	Michael	P	Gill		Hugh	F	Mc Nulty
	John	R	Butts	SK	Andrew	J	Grantzow	SK	Carroll	D	Mcbee
	James	M	Cadigan	SK	Joseph	F	Grimes		Leo	V	Mccormack
Rev	Vincent	L	Campi		Joseph	W	Haas		John	E	Mccormack
SK	Marcantonio		Caponi		Lester	J	Hannigan		Nickolas	W	Merceruio
	John	R	Carlin	SK	William	J	Hansbury		Peter	W	Merceruio
Dr	John	F	Carter		Joseph	S	Haran		Edgar	L	Miller
	Robert	M	Caton	SK	John	A	Harrington		George	F	Mulcahy
Fr.	Michael	T	Cavanaugh	SK	William	J	Harris		Michael	J	Mumma
	Antonio		Chicchirichi	Rev	P	V	Heller		Frederick		Murphy



List of Departed Brothers

SK Patrick	M Nasuto	John	A	Ronayne
SK Anthony	J Natoli	Kenneth	L	Rose
Joseph	M Nicodemus	SK Louis	J	Rossi
Charles	M Nicodemus	Rudy	W	Runkles
SK Vincent	P Noll	Albert	J	Ryan
Lawrence	P Noll	Joseph	T	Saladini
Richard	B O'Brien	George	W	Schmidt
Paul	L O'Rourke	William	F	Schrantz
SK Scott	A Ollar	James	B	Shanholtzer
SK Tito	J Orsini	Roy	A	Shaw
John	W Ortiz-Alard	SK John	J	Skelly
Max	G Parkinson	Albert	V	Smith
Franklin	D Petrucci	Martin	J	Smith
Domenic	A Pistolesi	SK John	C	Stancoven
SK Russell	Pitzer	Keven	H	Strehle
Edward	M Porturica	Charles	H	Taylor
SK Emidio	Quaglio	Donald	V	Wareing
Elario	Quaglio	Charles	A	Weitz
SK Vergil	J Quaglio	Bruce	F	Welty
SK John	F Quaglio	Gregory	A	Wine
SK George	W Rand	George	T	Wolfe
SK Henry	V Ratke	John	M	Wyndham
Melvin	Reid	John	H	Wyndhan
Charles	A Reid	Charles	L	Yurish
Paul	L Reid	Joseph	V	Yurish
Kenneth	J Roberts	SK Stephen	A	Yurish
SK Maurice	H Robertson	Michael	B	Yurish

Lord Jesus, our Redeemer, You willingly gave Yourself up to death so that all people might be saved and pass from death into a new life. Listen to our prayers; look with love on Your people who mourn and pray for their dead brother/sister. Lord Jesus, You alone are holy and compassionate; forgive our brother/sister his/her sins.

By dying You opened the gates of life for those who believe in You; do not let Your brother/sister be parted from You, but by Your glorious power give him/her light, joy, and peace in heaven where You live for ever and ever.

Amen.

Introducing...Ryan McVearry, Agent, The Abbate Agency



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September 3, 2020

Introducing...Ryan McVearry, Agent, The Abbate Agency Knights of Columbus



Ryan McVearry's focus is helping Catholic families have peace of mind, maintain independence, live with dignity, and create a legacy. Ryan educates, counsels, and advises on the importance of creating a roadmap to secure their financial future and being able to achieve their financial goals and aspirations.

Ryan is a sales professional with more than 20 years of experience in corporate sales, construction teams, and financial services. After starting in estimating, then transitioning into plan and specification sales in Prince George's County, MD., Ryan took his foundational trade skills into the corporate world working as a Divisional Merchant (Buyer) for the Home Depot Corporation. He became a top performer at Home Depot and was chosen to be one of a small and privileged team to travel and open the first Home Depot in the Caribbean, located in the St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. Ryan became a top sales performer at Sherwin Williams, receiving numerous President's Club and other honors, for more than 13 years. He has joined the Knights of Columbus to pursue a lifelong passion for uniting faith and purpose with his sales knowledge and interest in financial planning.

Like his father before him, Ryan grew up in the Catholic Church and has been a member and insurance owner with the Knights for many years. He takes pride in instilling Christian values in his children, fondly recalling his days at St. Vincent Pallotti in Laurel, MD., and the foundation his faith has given him. Now, he looks forward to making a difference by using his sales expertise to enhance the financial security and quality of life of others.

With an extremely successful team behind him, Ryan ensures his clients financial successes. We encourage you to reach out to him and his team soon.

Contact Ryan today to learn how the Abbate Agency / Knights of Columbus can help to protect you and your family. Call us at 757-495-1492.



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A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falconi.

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.*

*In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis